



Government of the District of Columbia  
Muriel Bowser, Mayor



Mayor's Office on African Affairs  
Mamadou Samba, Director

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) **FY2016 African Community Grant**

### **Background Information:**

The Mayor's Office on African Affairs (OAA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified community-based organizations (CBOs) serving the District's African constituents [residents and/or business owners] - for its FY16 African Community Grant. The grant is intended to fund programs that provide targeted services and resources to the District's African residents and/or business owners in areas of need in the community. Funding priority areas identified for FY16 are jobs and workforce development; linkage to health, wellness, and human services; youth engagement; and promotion of arts, culture, and the humanities.

### **Amount of Number of Awards:**

OAA expects to award **up to 10** grants. Eligible organizations can be awarded up to **\$20,000**.

**Length of Award:** Grant awards will be for one (1) year.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Organizations may apply if they meet all of the following eligibility requirements at the time of application:

- Be a community-based or faith-based organization with a 501(c)(3) status
- Organization or program serves the District's African residents or business owners
- Organization or program is located in the District of Columbia
- **New to FY16** Applicants who have received African Community Grants for three consecutive award cycles are NOT eligible to apply for a period of one fiscal year following their last award

### **Program Scope:**

For FY16, OAA's African Community Grant will fund culturally and linguistically appropriate programs with demonstrated tie into the Mayor's priority areas and community needs in the following program areas: economic and workforce development, youth engagement and education, health education and linkage to human services, and promotion of the arts and humanities [see RFA for details].

### **Availability of RFA:**

June 19, 2015

The RFA will be posted on OAA's website ([www.oaa.dc.gov](http://www.oaa.dc.gov)) & the on the District's Grant Clearinghouse Website at <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>.

### **Grant Orientation:**

July 1, 2015 | 10:00am – 12:00pm  
Franklin D. Reeves Center of Municipal Affairs  
2000 14th Street, NW  
2nd Floor Edna Cromwell Community Room  
Washington, DC 20009

### **Contact Name:**

Heran Sereke-Brhan, Deputy Director  
Phone: (202)-724-7670  
Email: [heran.sereke-brhan@dc.gov](mailto:heran.sereke-brhan@dc.gov)

**Deadline for Electronic Submission:** 5:00 pm on July 10, 2015 | [ooo@dc.gov](mailto:ooo@dc.gov)

Mayor's Office on African Affairs | 2000 14th Street, NW Suite 400 South | Washington, DC 20009  
(202)-727-5634 | [ooo@dc.gov](mailto:ooo@dc.gov) | [www.oaa.dc.gov](http://www.oaa.dc.gov)